

Readme file for Cadena and Keys:

Data:

NPSAS 2000 and 2004

To obtain access to the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS), you need a license from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. Information on obtaining a restricted-use data license can be found here:

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/licenses.asp>

The methodology of the surveys can be found here:

NPSAS 2000: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2002/2002152.pdf>

NPSAS 2004: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2006/2006180.pdf>

Output:

Data extraction was done using the NPSAS data CDs, and extracted into SAS. A list of variables is provided in NPSAS_extract_list_restat.xlsx.

The data was converted into Stata and then cleaned using these programs:

Create_00extract_restat.do

Uses extract_4_18_08.dta

Creates mergedcleaned00.dta

Create_04extract_4_18_08.do

Uses merged.dta

Creates mergedcleaned04.dta

The analysis is conducted using these Stata files:

Table1_restat.do

Uses mergedcleaned00.dta and mergedcleaned04.dta

Calculates descriptives for Table 1 (summary stats listed in log file)

Tables2_and_restat.do

Uses mergedcleaned00.dta and mergedcleaned04.dta

Makes Tables 2 and 3 (outreg to text files table2_9903, table3_9903)

Table4_restat.do

Uses mergedcleaned00.dta and mergedcleaned04.dta

Makes Table 4 (outreg to table4_9903)

Table5_restat.do

Uses mergedcleaned00.dta and mergedcleaned04.dta
Makes Table 5 (outreg to table5a_9903, table5b_9903)

Appendix_tables_restat.do

Uses mergedcleaned00.dta and mergedcleaned04.dta
Makes appendix tables 1-4 (outreg to tablebonus_interactions_race_9903,
tablebonus_interactions_uglvl_9903, tablebonus_interactions_type_9903,
tablebonus_interactions_cost_9903)

Figures_restat.do

Uses mergedcleaned00.dta and mergedcleaned04.dta
Makes Figure 3 (locpoly_with_dots_041808.gph)